



# THE PINEHURST PRESS

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A weekly newsletter to share the news of Pinehurst Primary School

## Teaching and Learning



Every year the nation unites to make sure that no-one is forgotten and to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

Remembrance honours those who serve to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces community from Britain and the Commonwealth. We will remember them.

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We pay tribute to the special contribution of families and of the emergency services.

We acknowledge innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.

Remembrance does not glorify war and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Wearing a poppy is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support.

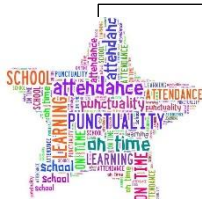
When and how you choose to wear a poppy is a reflection of your individual experiences and personal memories.

Remembrance unites people of all faiths, cultures, and backgrounds but it is also deeply personal.

We paused for 2 minutes on Wednesday at 11.00am. It was lovely to see the work of Fir Tree class celebrated in the Remembrance Sunday news reports on Sky News on Sunday and Wednesday this week.

## Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
R	Ash	79.17% ☹️
R	Oak	95.63%
1	Cherry	89.50%
1	Elm	96.85%
2	Fir	89.41%
2	Yew	93.75%
3	Cedar	82.41%
3	Hazel	94.44%
4	Chestnut	97.89% 😊
4	Holly	92.11%
5	Maple	92.41%
5	Sycamore	89.90%
6	Birch	97.06%
6	Willow	89.06%
<b>Week Ending 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020</b>		



### TT Rockstars Competition

#### Rock Out 2020

Pupils have been earning points for their class for playing between 7.30am-7.30pm.

Points have been awarded for any correct answers and there is an average class score.

Prizes for class and key stage winners.

School Contact Number 07858 739336 for Emergencies only



## IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER AND FOLLOW THESE COVID19 REMINDERS

Please ensure that you distance from other adults and families at drop off and pick up.

One adult per child at drop off / pick up please.

Once you have dropped off or collected your child please leave as quickly as possible. We need to avoid congestion at the gates and on the playground. Your cooperation with this is much appreciated.

Face coverings **MUST BE WORN** at pick up / drop off please.



No unnecessary items including large school bags or pencil cases in school at this time please. Please ensure that your child on brings a **SMALL bag** on book return and issue days.

Pinehurst PE Kit to be worn 1 allocated day per week.

Please bring a named water bottle to school each day.

Alternate lunches of hot and cold options, children may bring a packed lunch if this is their preference.

Due to ventilation requirements, if your child is cold in school they should wear extra layers. This may include a vest or additional layer under their polo shirt, or a school or navy fleece over their sweatshirt. We will consider scarves and fingerless gloves as the term progresses and update you.

If your child has a cough, high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) or a loss of taste or smell they **must stay off school** and get tested for COVID19.

Once the test results are in, school must be informed **IMMEDIATELY**. If it is during school hours please call the office 0151 263 1300, if it is outside school hours please call or text 07858 739336.

Please be reminded under lockdown requirements there should be no household mixing between different Pinehurst Families after school.



## An Update from Miss Morris

At Pinehurst, it is 'business as usual', we are open for all pupils currently and continuing with the same drop off and pick up times for now.

We do, however, have three classes isolating due to being contacts of a positive case. We also need to advise you that we may have to close other classes over the coming months. This may be due to a positive Covid-19 case being confirmed and/or staff shortages due to people having to self-isolate. As I am sure you will understand, we only have a certain number of staff so if the numbers fall below what is needed to safely run all our classes, decisions will be made about closures. We will inform you by Text, Twitter and Letter.

PLEASE CAN I ASK YOU TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE THE CORRECT CONTACT DETAILS. IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY.

We are managing absences of pupils and staff on a daily basis and supporting everyone in the Pinehurst Family.

At the present time we are able to keep school open due to the flexibility of our staff - so a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone for working hard at this time.



Thank you for supporting BBC Children in Need Today.

Grand Total to be announced next week



The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.



Brian Herbert

Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

**ATTENTION** Nursery **PARENTS** and **CARERS**

**Applications for Reception Admissions**

**Closing Date**

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Please visit your local authority website for the admissions guidance. If you are having difficulties applying please contact school for help and support.

Come to school on Monday

16<sup>th</sup> November in Odd Socks

for Anti-bullying Week.

